COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. little capital seeking investment, and stocks 24.63 & cent on Eastern Exchange, which we It is now generally considered we will pack lature, we will get our share, although the now quote nominally at 35@1 & cent. on New sellers than buyers.

Land Warrants are dull, and we have no quo tations to give.

Bank of Commerce. This institution in the report made out for the quarter ending the 31st Dec., ultimo, is reported as having over twenty-two thousand dollars of gold in its locker, not withstanding ers, are determined not only in this State, but in the ill-like figure it cut in the Governor's ex- Indiana and Kentucky to feed all the corn A young man named Wm. H. Clowes, a two months. One of the most interesting, pose of the condition of the various banks in the State. We believe the Governor's state- them to market, and there can be no doubt that ment showed a circulation of about \$24 in the packing business will be continued, unnotes for each \$1 of specie in its vaults. Un- til the weather becomes too warm for the busiexplained this certainly betokened a dilapidated state of affairs, to use no barsher term. But the true state of the case was this: The Bank had some \$4,000 or \$5,000 of specie drawn from its vaults just before its quarterly report was made out, and in addition had gold lying in the city of Baltimore, in the express office, to the amount of \$15,000. This. with the \$5000 in hand, would have run up the specie fund to \$25,000. As the Bank suspended, and had no present need for the gold lying in Baltimore, it was not thought necessary to have it brought on in time to be embraced in the Bank's quarterly report of Oct. 1, 1857—hence the very questionable position and condition of the Bank as exhibited in the report from whence Gov. Wise obtained his data. We learn that a Stockholder's meeting of

the Bank will be held on the 13th, and an early resumpt on is predicted.

The policy of the Bank will doubtless be changed. Heretofore, large loans have been made in remote quarters, whilst little or no accommodation has been afforded our citizens. Indeed, for all practical purposes, as far as this community was benefitted, the Bank of Commorce might just as well have | Superintendent of Police. been located in Kamshatka as in Fredericks-

On the 1st of October, when the Bank suspended, it had a circulation of \$149,605 .-Now, it has a circulation of \$108.870-a decrease of nearly 41,000. When it suspended its deposits amounted to \$40,737; now they amount to only \$8,047-decrease over \$32,000-or a total decrease of liabilities of over \$73,000 within the last three months. -Fred. Herald.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN A	LE	XAN	Di	RIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGON	8, (1	RETE	RD	AY.)
FLOUR, Super	50	a	0	00
Do Extra6	00	0	6	25
Do Family7	00	0	7	50
WHEAT, white	05	0	1	10
Do red1	00	0	1	05
Conn, old (white.)0	50	0	0	00
Conn, new (white)0	45	(a)	0	00
CORN, (mixed.)0	45	6	0	50
Corn. (yellow)0	00	0	0	00
CORN MEAL, & bushel0	65	0	0	70
OATS0	30	0	0	00.
RTE	60	@	0	65
CLOVER SEED, (retail)6	00	0	6	50
TIMOTHY SEED	50	0	2	75
FLAXNEED1	00	0	0	00
SUMAC. (p hundred)1	25	0	1	50
PLASTER, (lump, retail, deliver-				
ed on cars.)4	00	0	4	25
Do ground do 7	00	0		00

BUTTER, roll, & tb 0 18 @ 0 220 15 hrkin. Ровк..... 6 75 @ 7 00 LARD, (in kegs) 0 101 @ 0 111 HAY, (# 100 ths.)..... 624 @ 0 75 The receipts of produce during the week

have been very light, and transactions to a limited extent Quotations are nominal. Union street Flour is offered at \$4 50. White Wheat has been sold in small lots at 100@110c., and red at 95@100c. In Rye, Oats, and Corn there has been nothing doing. Pork is in abundant supply, with an active demand. We quote dressed Hogs at \$6,75@\$7,00 p 100 bs.

Business is improving, and next week we may expect larger receipts of produce, and more activity in the market.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. S .- Flour firm at \$4 50 for all varieties of superfine. Wheat steady; white \$1,10@\$1,22; red \$1,00@\$1,06. Cern buoyant; new white 54@58c.; yellow 58@62. Whiskey is dull at 20@21c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Flour is firm; sales of 7,-000 bbls., at an advance of 5c ; State \$4,30@\$4,-35; Ohio \$4.70@\$4.85. Wheat is firm, sales of and light freight. Apply to WHEAT & BRO, Agents. 8,500 bushels. Corn is buoyant; Southern yellow 63@66c. Pork is quiet, at \$15@\$15,25 .-Lard is quiet-9@94c. Whiskey is firm-22c. Stocks are generally lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 113. Va. 6's 91. Missouri 6's 79. Sterling exchange is dull.

During the past year, as we see by the Cumberland Telegraph, 574 185 tons of coal were shipped from the mines of that county, including 134,732 from Jenning's Run Valley, 134,449 from Braddock's Run, and 305,002 from the George's Creek region. These shipments show a decrease as compared with the shipments of 1856 of 142,141 tons, of which 32,587 tons occurred in the shipments from Jenning's run. 100,965 tons from Braddock's run and 8,589 tons from the George's Creek region. There should be added, however, the amount sent to market Whalebones, Reeds, &c., for sale by by the Hoffman and Etna Companies, reports from which have not been received. They will run up the total annual shipments by the Cumberland Company's road to somewhere in the neighborhood of 150,000, and make the aggregate shipment from the whole coal region for the year about 600,000 tons, or 116,000 tons less than the year previous. Since the first shipment of coal in 1842 there has been shipped

from the whole coal region 4,281,882 tons. Baltimore Cattle Market, Jan. 7.

CATTLE.-There was a larger supply of Beef Cattle at market to-day than on last market day, but the demand was brisk and the prices obtained were a shade better. The offerings at the scales reached 850 head, 600 of which were sold to Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from \$3.20 to \$5 on the hoof, equal to \$6.50@ \$8.75 net, averaging \$4 gross, and the remaining 250 head were mostly driven away.

Hoss .- Hogs are coming forward more freely, and there was to-day a larger number in the pens than there has been for some days past .-Hogs sold to-day at \$6.25@\$7 per 100 bs. net

SHEEP .- Sheep are in better demand, and pri ces have advanced. We quote them to-day at \$3@\$4,50 per head.

Exchange with New York still continues to which they are selling at low prices. nov 11 be in favor of Boston. The banks of the latter city hold nearly five and a quarter millions of

of that city are discounting freely. Checks on New York were selling freely at a half per cent. advertising for a loan of two millions of dollars, at eight per cent., the bonds, with semi-annual I coupons, having twenty-five years to run.

The Pork Trade.

As a general thing the market has been very Money is scarce, with an active demand. - dull during the week, and prices have ruled lower. Confidence is, however, rapidly returning, and The receipts have been larger than were expecthe prospect for better times, is, we are pleased | ted, which caused the depression in the market, to say, brightening. At present, there is very and all those who entertained ideas of a "short crop"the previous week have undergone a thoare dull, though we have no decline to note.— rough change of mind in his respect, and are now holding back, exhibiting as much caution as spire a new zeal for the success of the road.

York; 3@31 on Philadelphia, and 11@12 on come in. This is probably above a correct es- have some knowledge of every other part of Bultimore, with a limited demand, and more timate though the advices from the surrounding the State except this. Our people are wilcountry would render it a plausible one.

previous year, and 119,000 of the number pack-

Our advices from the West are in substance. that over one-half of the Hogs in Iowa and Iili nois have not yet been brought to market; feed-

Stock Prices at New York	Thursday.
	2d Board
Virginia 6'391½	913
Missouri 6's	00
Illinois Central K, bonds 86	86
Canton Company20	20
Cumberland Coal Co115	11
Erie Railroad 201	20
New York Central R 77%	77

ALMANAC. SUNSUN JANUARY. rises. sets. Moon's Phases.

Saturday ... 7 12 4 48 12 4 48 Last qr. 8 5 37 M. 10 Sunday 7 7 11 4 49 New....15 0 22 M. . 7 11 4 49 First qr. 22 11 47 M. Tuesday ... 13 Wednesday 7 10 4 50 Full . . . 15 0 22 M. 14 Thursday. 7 94 5 HIGH WATER. 15 Friday 7 94 51 Jan'r 9 -h -m LATEST DATES.

Through the solicitation of many friends, THOMAS WARING jan 9-eo3w*

JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauguier. Markham Station Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE

TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-FELLOW CITIZENS :- I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District and respectfully ask JAMES ROWZEE. your support. Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

about fourteen miles from Alexandria, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, one hundred cleared, about fifty acres in clover, the ing Utensils, Stock, Provisions, &c., &c., indeed everything necessary for any one wishing t buy a home. There is a fine young ORCHARD on the place, with five hundred young trees -Application may be made to W. H. MAR-BURY, esq., at Farmers' Bank, Alexandria, or address the subscriber, Lees' Station, Fairfax County, Virginia. H. M. SIMPSON. County, Virginia. H. M. SI. Fairiax County, Va., jan 9-eo m

TOO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN on the 6th day of June, 1783, to John Higdon. a Sailor, who served three years in the Virginia State Navy, has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that the heirs of the said John Higdon will. announced a dissolution of the partnership in due time, apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for scrip in lieu of and in satisfaction of said warrant. MARY J. ATWELL.

One of the Heirs of the said John Higdon, dec'd.

YCEUM HALL -A LECTURE before the "Alexandria Library Company," will of society in that famous locality: delivered on Tuesday evening, 12th instant, at and the cultivation of its offictions

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door. jan 9-3t

for Baltimore, (this day,) Saturday, leaving at 3 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., differs from ours, yet, rather than diminish-

FOR RENT.—The WAREHOUSE next south of Pioneer Mills, well adapted for the storage of Grain, Guano. Sult. &c. Apply to [jan 9-3t] JAMES C. NEVETT. FOR HIRE.—A good COOK, WASHER,

AND IRONER. Apply to KNOX & BROTHER FOR BALTIMORE — The steam-er COLUMBIA. Capt. Harper, will leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning,

at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers SERVANTS TO HIRE FOR THE YEAR 1858.—One COOK AND WAITER—two FARM HANDS, and three GIRLS, house ser-

vants, from 13 to 16 years of age. Apply to WILLIAM B SCARCE, Virginia House. PRUGS, &c.—Opium; Adhesive Plaster, left in the position assigned him by the Re-form Aloes; Arsenic, Bermuda Arrow tiring Board. Whereas, he did not bring his Root; Pearl Barley; Cloves; Cinnamon; Mace: case before either Court of Ioquiry. His Ground Mace; Bi Carb. Soda; Salad Oil; Com-

mon Glue; Calabria Liquorice, just received, and for sale by JAS, E.N.I.W. 1522. Apothecary, No. 94, King st.

Mohair Hair Rolls, Embroidery Silks, Skirt invention of man and devil dec 1 C. C. BERRY, No. 72, King-street,

TINE HAVANA SEGARS AND CRUMP- of supply, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

VARIETIES RECEIVED AT RICHARDS' a catalogue. S. P. YORK, A. M.,
G. LA MONTE, A. B., -Crinoline Cord; French Steel Spring Hoops; Brass Hoops; Velvet Buttons; Cloak Tassels; Dress Preservers; Skirt Braids; Reed dec 16

manufacturer's prices. Also, SEINE ROPE.
PLUME & CO., Norfolk, Va. Norfolk, nov 26-2am2m

TOHN T. EVANS has just received and opened this day, from New York, a large assortment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine.

oct 20 \$8000 ORANGE AND ALEXANfor sale at lowest market rates.

dec 30-tf CORSE BROTHERS.

CENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS-BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., have received another and for sale by dec 30-tf CORSE BROTHERS. CHENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS-BRYAN. lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS.

TAR .- 100 bbls. TAR, in good order, now landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by e 25 WHEAT & BRO. dec 25 700 LBS. superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by

jan 1 [Sent] FORD & WICKLIFFE. WOOL, purchased by

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

rough change of mind in this respect, and are pay interest, this ought to cheer us up and inmore bogs here than we did last year, and some worthy Governor, in all his various elementaink fully one hundred thousand more will tary works, recently published, seemed to within about 42,000 of the whole number packed the last year, 103,000 of the number packed the last year. ing present appearances, we do not despair. clouds are always followed by sunshine. -Rockingham Register.

Public Works, but recently has had no emnouncing his deliberate intention to destroy Il o'clock, when Mr. Shay the occupant of the room, was preparing to retire, he went to the bed whereon Clowes was lying, and found him cold in death.

troubles there. He afterwards served unoffer myself as a candidate for the office of der Gen. Walker in Nicaragua; and was

THE TAYLOR HOTEL .- This large and popular establishment passed into the hands of Mr. S. J. Saunders, on the 1st instant- large and attentive audiences. Some of his Messrs, Cartmell and Burwell retiring from its management. Mr. Saunders, the new Proprietor, formerly of Alexandria, is a gentleman of experience in the hotel line, having conducted with success and popularity similar establishments in Eastern Virginia. Un-LAIRFAX FARM FOR SALE.—Intending der his judicious and efficient control, we To remove to the South, I will sell my have no doubt the Taylor Hetel will retain also before he left, had the pleasure of seeing some fitteen more rejoicing in a good hope

SALE OF LAND, -"Rose Hill" farm, formerly the property of Leroy P. Daingerfield. balance heavily timbered. Also my HOUSE. HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Farm- of this county, was sold for the sum of \$925 apidated condition .- Winchester Virg.

that servants of all grades in this county, now closed,-the Lord has not ceased to bless hired at rates very considerably below last year's prices. At Centreville, on Friday last, I hereby give notice, that Virginia Land a large number of Servants failed to secure places, owing to the fact that the supply was greater than the demand.

A. D. Banks and A. M. Keiley.

74 o'clock, at the LYCKEM HALL, by Rev. E. from what they have read of Russia, that the American; but such is not the fact; for in no country that I have ever visited have I seen FOR BALTIMORE -The steamer more politeness and refinement than exists Agents. ing, it adds to the sociability of the company. For instance it might possibly shock the vessel. sensibilities of an American lady to be told that, during the recess of a ball, the ladies retire to their apartment, (where no gentleman pany, has given their baggage transportadares enter.) light their paper cigars, smoke tion between this city and Washington, to away, and chat merrily. Also, at the dinner table, after the dessert, ladies, as well as gentlemen, smoke their cigars and take their

A Correction. was retired on full-leave pay by the action of would otherwise grow out of our announcement of the late action of the President with Naval Courts of Inquiry. In that announcename, therefore was erroneously placed in

CLOAK TASSELS. SHAWL PINS, &c.—
Just received (per Express.) a large supply

In a sermon recently preched by Rev. Mr.
Havens, at Brookville, he remarked, in the language of Scripture—"Gold and silent and language of Scripture—"Gold and sile Just received (per Express.) a large supply of Cloak Tassels, Shawl Pins, Shetland Wool, the Lord's," and added, "paper money is an

TON'S CHEWING TOBACCO, a large 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advantages are offered for a thorough and polite edu-62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince sts. cation. For further information, send and get

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Mouslines, Cashmeres, Plaids
Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBa Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths Flannels, Blankets; a few of those best Gen-

> 1) INGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL - The duties of this School will recommence on day, February 1st. As the number of pu-

cessary. Address

J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal. Auburn, Fauquier Co., Va., jan 7-eo1m

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. PACKAGES CRUSHED AND REe by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON.

TAEATHERS .- 1000 lbs. Live Geese Feathres, (part prime,) for sale by

LECTURE AT FAIRFAX C. H .- The Fairfax STEN, esq., of Alexandria, was in every respect worthy of the high reputation of its distinguished author. His subject-"The Harmony of the Sciences."-was presented in a clear and forcible style, and was throughout highly instructive and entertaining. Many parts of it were sublimely beautiful. It was

BAPTIST CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA - Correspondence of the Baltimore True Union .--ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 1st. 1857 -The Baptist church in this place has been very greatly cheered and blessed during the past they possibly can to them before they bring native of Amherst county, Va., committed as well as most successful revivals of relisuicide in Richmond on Thursday morning, gion, I have ever been a witness to, has been graciously bestowed upon us from the presence of the Lord. During the months of September and October, a few faithful ones, mourning, over their own spiritual barrenness, and the extreme coldness of many f the members, humbled themselves before the mercy seat, and agonized in prayer with God. Our weekly meetings for conference and prayer soon grew deeply solemn and interesting. The usual Friday night lecture was given up for the time being, that more time might be devoted to prayer. Very soon the desire was expressed that the brethren would meet every night for prayer, conference and exhortation. On the 9th of November, therefore, we began our protracted

The Rev. Levell Marders came and preached for us during two weeks. His sermons were weighty with solemn truths, uttered in the loving language for which that good brother is proverbial. An unusual seriousness soon pervaded the large congregation, which nightly gathered in the sanctuary. Before Bro. Marders left, he had the pleasure of knowing that about fifteen persons of different ages, indulged a good hope through grace that they have passed from death unto life. Immediately after Bro. Marders departed, the Rev. H. W. Read, formerly missionary in New Mexico, but new the pastor of a church at Falls church village, kindly came to our assistance. He remained with us three weeks, preaching every night to sermons, especially those into which he could weave the striking incidents of his own adventurous life for the past eight or ten years, produced a deep impression in the minds of his hearers. His efforts, like those of the brother who preceded him, were blessed in the conversion of souls; and he,

After Bro. Read's departure, the Rev. G. W. Samson, of Washington, preached for us two nights, Rev. C. George two nights, and the Rev. G. F. Adams, of Baltimore, three Alex. Robinson, purchaser. The tract nights. Under the ministration of these on tains about 400 acres of pine timbered three brethren, also, short as the time they and, with the buildings and fences in a dil- spent with us was, others have been brought to a saving acquaintance with the truth as it is in Jesus. Thus, from the opening to the close of our meeting,-and it has only just

> About eighty, in all, came forward to ask an interest in the prayers of the Lord's people. I have already bapt zed forty. About fen more, are waiting to be baptized; and about ten more still, are deeply concerned about their souls' salety .- S. M. S.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT. - Our neighbor, Mr. Bessart, the confectioner, on Fairlax street, has sent us a New Year's gift of cake, bon A correspondent of the Courier, writing quality, and well worthy of due notice and TVORY HANDLE KNIVES, PLATED 3.000 W. A. DUNCAN begs leave to from he Crimea, gives the following picture acknowledgment. His store is full of such

The schooner Virginia Antoinette, left in part of-YATES RESSE, of Baltimore. Subject .- Home | manners, customs and social society of the Baltimore, on Wednesday, for New Orleans, Ivory handled Knives and Forks Russians would be far from agreeable to an having on board Mr. Wm. II. Barnes, formerly of New Haven, Conn., and Captain William Smith, formerly of Alexandria, Va., and at FOR BALTIMORE — The steamer in the respectable circles of Sebastopol. Alpresent commander of the bark Atheon, of New Orleans. Mr. Barnes designs settling in Texas, whilst Capt. S. will join his

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Com-Mr. Wm. Whaley, who takes possession of his trust on next Monday.

The National Hotel in Washington, is now said to be full-and doing an excellent busi-

SALE.-The steam tug Wide Awake, has been sold to Messrs. Hyde & Davison, of

A Lasting Boon.

Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her--Luke X, 42 Oh what is man? He's but at best The simple being of a day. He lingers here a little while, And then is ta'en for e'er away. His time on earth indeed is short, His life is but a fleeting shade. A little flow'r, that buddeth forth,

It blooms, and then-tis sure to fade. And what are all life's pleasures, too, Ah! what is honor, riches, fame! When time with us shall be no more,

Or rich, or poor, 'tis all the same There is a treasure all can gain. But not of the "earth earthly" given, Twill take us thro' this vale of tears, And then will land us safe in Heaven.

It comes from God, alone, on high, Who over earth bath full control. Thro' His abounding, powerful, grace, It is religion in the soul.

It helps us thro' these worldly scenes, Nor ends it with our dying day; By faith, it is that lasting boon, "Which never can be ta'en away." Alexandria, Va., January S. 1858.

English Mustard, Ground Ginger, &c., &c., on ume, with numerous illustrations, \$3. dec 12 hand, and for sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94 King street. RESH DRUGS .- Sage: Honey: Salad Oil Catheters: Terra Di Siennia; Pill Boxes, ver's Cherry Pectoral; Iron by Hydrogen; Capsules; Nitrate of Silver, sticks and crystals; Orange Pomade; Paint Dryer; Adhesive Plaster: Glycerin; Pennyroyal; Sulphate Morphine; Schiedam Schnapps, &c., just received and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165, King st, cor. of Wash.

JOB PRINTING Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office. than ever. Call and look.



Massachusetts Representative. Boston, Jan. 7 .- The election in the seventh district of Massachusetts to fill the vacancy in Congress, caused by the resignation of Gov. Banks, has resulted in the election of Daniel W. Gooch, Republican, by 2,000

From Tampico.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8 .- Advices from Tampico are to the 26th ult. The news of Comm infort's dictatorship reached Tampico on tie 20th. A proclamation of acceptancy was issued. All was quiet, A delegation of Seminoles and Creeks, ac-

companied by their agent, have arrived here o , their way to Florida, to induce Billy Bow-M ORE NEW BOOKS—Livingstone's Cenlegs to emigrate West.

hes in South Africa, including sixteen years ney from the Cape of Good Hope to Loanda, by David Livingstone, L. L. D., with portraits, aps, and numerous illustrations, price \$3.

The Bible Gallery, illustrating Our Saviour's ite and Passion, with prominent events in the ives of his Disciples, the Patriarchs and Prohets, and of the Women of the Old and New estaments, with 24 illustrations on steel, \$4. Meigs on Children - A Practical Treatise on

the Diseases of Children, by J. Forsyth Meigs, M. D., third edition, carefully revised, \$3.50. Gerhart's Logic -An Introduction to the study of Philosophy, with an Outline Treatise on Logic, by Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., \$1. A Place for Every Thing, and Every Thing in its Place, by "Cousin Alice," author of "No Such Word as Fail," &c., 75 cts. Also, new supplies of "No Such Word as Fail," "Content ment better than Wealth "Out of Debt, out of Danger," &c. Just published, and for sale by

ROBERT BELL LEORGE E. FRENCH'S LIST OF MAG-T AZINES AND NEWSPAPERS FOR 858 .- Now is the time to subscribe-Harper's Magazine, \$3 per year, 2 copies \$5; Godey's Ladys' Book, Graham's Magazine, and Leslie's Fashion Book and Family Magazine, the same price. Atlantic Monthly \$3; Emerson's Magazine \$3; Arthur's New York National, Ladies' National, and New York Journal \$2 per anum. Ballou's Magazine \$1,20; Biackwood \$3; Knickerbocker \$3; Yankee Notions \$1.50;

Bank Note Detector \$1.50 WEEKLIES .- New York Ledger, Flag of Our nion, Waverly Magazine, Harper's Weekly eshe's Illustrated Paper, Ballou's Pictorial Porter's Spirit of the Times, Saturday Evening ost, New York Mercury, Weekly Despatch olice Gazette, New York Clipper, Herald, Triine, London Illustrated News, Dollar Paper, Vankee Privateer, True Flag, Ac. &c. Besides he above, I am prepared to furnish any thing in the Magazine or Newspaper line. dec 21

ARGE DRY-GOODS ESTABLISHMENT. A HAMILTON EASTER & CO. New urble Building, Numbers 199, 201 and 203 Baltimore street. Baltimore, have now in store mostly of their own importation.) one of the argest and most complete stocks in the United States embracing-

SILKS and SILK GOODS, of every class DRESS GOODS-a very large stock IRISH LINENS; LINEN GOODS and Housekeeping articles, of every description Mourning Goods

Cloaks, Mantillas and Shawls Embroideries, Laces, Hostery, Gloves Blankets, Quilts Domestic Goods, and every article generally required by farmers and planters, for servants' use. Retail Rooms on first floor-the price affixed

Wholesale Rooms on the second and third Baltimore, oct 10-3m FORKS, &c -We invite the attention of inform the citizens of Alexandria, that he has

Knives without Forks [vers Meat, Game, and Breakfast Carand placed Butter and Fruit Knives | King. Silver Plated Table and Dessert Forks

Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons " Sugar, Salt, and Mustard Spoons " Soup Ladles.
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OFEN THIS DAY.—Plush for Ladres' Rich Velvets and Galloone for do Heavy Cloths for Cloaks Sup. Black Velvet for do Merino and Lambs Wool Shirts and

Merino and Lambs Wool Vests for Ladies All Wool Flannels, in great variety Bleached and Brown Canton Flannels

Do. do. Sheetings and Shirt-ings: plain Merinoes, all colors; Plaid and figured Merinoes, Mouslines, Cal coes, &c., &c., full assortment of sup Kid Gloves; do. do. heavy Gloves, for Winter; do. do. Silk, Cloth and Kid Gauntlets. The above with our former stock, makes our assortment very large and complete, all of which we are selling at prices to suit the times. ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King-street, one door from Washing-

A DDITIONAL SUPPLY.—
15 hids. Porto Rico Sugars 75 packages Crushed, Loaf and Coffee do 10 hhds. Porto Rico Molssses 20 casks prime Golden Syrup 50 bags Green Rio Coffee 25 " Old Laguyra Coffee

5 tierces fresh beat Rice 2 casks Putty: 50 dozen Painted Pails: 50 boxes new crop Bunch Raisins: 20 tierces pure Cider Vinegar; 30 butts Cavendish Tobacco, (low priced, bright and sound article.) just received, and for sale by
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Red and White Flannels Beautiful Fancy Cassimeres Blue and Mixed Sattinetts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Heavy Brown Cotton Osnaburgs, Gentlemen's Kid, Silk and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets: Ladies do .: very nice Bed Blankets; all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times .-We invite our city and country triends to give us an early call. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

No. 64. King-street. DR LIVINGSTONE'S GREAT WORK AT FRENCH'S-Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a Mace, Allspice, Cinnamon and Cloves, Co- sketch of sixteen years in the interior of Africa. in oler Seed, Amise and Caraway Seeds, Coxe's and a journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Spatkling Gelatine, Cooper's Isinglass, best Salad | Loanda, on the West coast: thence across the Oil, Stick Cinnamon, Extracts of Lemon, Vanil- Continent to the Eastern Ocean, by David Livla and Bitter Almond, Whole Spice, Genuine ingstone, L. L. D. D. C. L., roval octavo vol-

> L IQUORS.—10 ‡ casks superior Madeira and Sherry Wine 5 1 casks fine old Port Wine T. A. BREWIS & CO. nov 21-eod2m

PANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c., suitable for Christmas Presents.-RICHARDS', 110, King street, would respectfully call the attention of the public to his unusually large, and miles from Alexandria, will do well make to well selected stock of the above GOODS, assuring persons in want that they can buy cheaper dec 19

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WOODSTOCK, J SHENANDOAH COUNTY, Dec. 8, 1857 -Geo. Hupp, plaintiff, and Hugh Gilleece, Alexander Brown, and Henry Rodenhisen, defendants; and Giles Cock, trustee; John C. Richardson, Samuel C. Richardson, dec'd., legal representatives, Richardson & Fishback, B. M. Daus, BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Wheat & Bro. David R. Clem, Morgan Wakeman, Daniel Cullen, John Vassa, Israel Burner, William Foss, John S. Hupp, Thomas Steed,

Buck. - Fishback, John Walter, -Baldwin, Joseph P. Mahanny, Otho W. Ridge-way, ——— Ridgeway, T. C. Creighton & Co., Henry Singer, and Henry R. Richards, creditors in the deeds of trust mentioned in the proceedings:- You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 15th day of January next, at my oflice, to take an account, to ascertain what debts are now due the respective creditors of Gilleece & Co., in the deed of trust to Giles Cook, and the creditors claiming under the deed of trus to Henry Rodennisen, trustee, and, also, take an account so as to ascertain what is due from the said Gilleece & Co., upon the purchase of the furnace and personal property, and, also, to as-certain the expenses incurred by D. R. Clem in carrying on the furnace by him, required to be taken and ascertained by a decree of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, rendered at the August term, 1857, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court between George F Hupp, plaintiff, and Hugh Gilleece, dec'd, de n the West Coast; thence across the Continent, fendants; at which time and place the parties own the River Zimbosi, to the Eastern Ocean. plaintiffs and defendants, and the said creditors in the deeds of trust, and all others concerned,

James Kem, Edward Teanney, Taylor & Hutch-

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year J. HAAS. Commissioner

THINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN-WARE, / -R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., Importers, have received two instalments of their fall supplies from the English Potteries, and will continue to receive accessions to their stock till rything included in the degree of Master of Arts

R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., can assure their friends and customers as well as all others from the interior, that their stock shall be of the most desirable description, and that their prices will compare favorably with those of any Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria lealers in their line, in any other markets in the

United States. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., have prepared the 1st of March. themselves to offer to Virginia Merchants, every inducement to make their purchases in their line, within the limits of the Commonwealth.

WINDOW GLASS .- They have just received via Antwerp and New York, from the great manufactory of "Roux," near Brussels, 1149 hoves FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, of superior quality, and of different thicknesses, which they have imported under such circumstances as to enable them to offer a superior article at ery moderate prices. *TYOBACCO AND SEGAR WAREHOUSE .-

BAYNE & STEWART, Alexandria, Va Our stock of TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF PIPES, &c., is very large, and embraces the greatest variety ever offered in this market. ound lumps, low priced; do. do. one grades Do. do , extra quality; Loose Pressed People's Favorite; People's Luxury; El Dorado Planter's Choice: Esmeralda: Heart's Ease Fig Tobacco: Luxury of the People

Hunter's 1 fb.; Barrow's 1 do.; Sweet Orange 1 do Fillibuster & do.: People's Favorite & do Apricott Tobacco; 5's, 7's, and 10's to the pound small twist, &c.; Lynchburg and other Smoking TOBACCO, in bbls, and papers; a very large stock of SEGARS, Foreign and Domestic; all kinds of SNUFF in kegs, bottles, papers, and

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Fairtax County, Va. above line, which will be sold at low prices, stock, consisting of White and Red Ash Anand warranted of superior quality. It consists thracite or the different sizes, Cumberland Lump, Run of Mine and Fine, is the largest ever offered in this market. It is clean and in nice order,

POR RENT—The WHARF now occupied by S. Shinn—possession can be given the list of 3d month, (March) next.

Also, a WAREHOUSE, now vacant, formerly occupied by John F. Dyer, front-Also, a WAREHOUSE, now vacant S. M. JANNEY

HOTEL FOR RENT.-The "BEVE-RIDGE HOUSE," in the town of Mideburg, Va., is offered for rent for the next year. The house is large, in thorough repair, and Guardian of N. B. Noland

FOR RENT.—A pleasant two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with large vard attached, at the corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. Apply at the Gazette Office.

property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard. Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, sion and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Uni-

STORE AND DWELLING FOR RENT.—The three-story Brick HOUSE, King street, south side, near Fairfax street is for rent. It lies between John H. Brent's and Wm. N. Brown's, and is an excellent position for R. JOHNSTON.

sep 16-eoff FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53, north side of King street, next to the corper of Fairfax street. Possession given imme-

next door to the corner of King street. Possession given 1st September. J. WEST FOR RENT - A DWELLING HOUSE on Cameron, between Washington and St.

GEO. D. FOWLE. OR RENT.—COOKE'S FISHERY, lying on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, beStable will be sold as though they were my ween Aquia and Chappawamsic Creeks, and in own, and prompt returns will

mation apply to aug 19-rotSept1&wtf JAS. DEMPSEY; THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a stock of White Oak and Yellow Pine LOGS of superior quality, which he will saw to order. Also, about 1500 Yellow Pine PILES, very long and straight, all of which he is prepared to deliver at Alexandria, Washington, or George-

A NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38

Warrenton, sep 10 eotf

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION -On Thursday, the 14th day of Junuary, 1808, at 12 o'clork, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the cor ner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY"—
The buildings are all of brick, three stories in height, with basements; of best material and ison, Shinn & Son, Abraham Nutton, Green & workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and Walker, McVeigh & Chamberlain, Harper & water, and thoroughly heated by flues were built expressly for an extensive Boarding Bro., John Strauss. - McGreger, John G. School, and are admirably adapted for that purpose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, or

> For further particulars, apply, prior ROBERT BROCKETT Terms at sale. dec 15-Pawis

change into three commodious Dwellings.

MALE OF TAVERN PROPERTY -- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fan quier county, made at its September term, 1855 n the case of Fishback vs. Smithers, the under signed, as Commissioner, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 16th day of January next, the property in said decree mentioned, viz: The HOUSE and LOT at the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in said county, now occupied by Thos. C. Board.

The terms of sale are as follows, viz. Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in equal instalments at 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred pay ments, and the title to be retained till the whole in the deeds of trust, and all others concerned, are required to attend, and prove their respective purchase money is paid.

JOSIAH T. FISHBACK, Commun.

Fauquier County, dec 14-eots

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—
The first session of this School will be opened on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, 1858. The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for college, more especially for the University of Virginia. The course of study will embrace eve-

at our University.

The school will be situated in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthy climate and beautiful scenery; will be two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz: \$112.50 on the 1st of October and \$112.50 on

For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., until July 1st, 1857, after that at Markham Station, Fauquier, Va.

REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGuire, Rector of E. H. S., Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson

Mr. A. T. Bledsoe, Professor of Mathematics. University of Virginia. Dr. G. Harrison, Professor of Ancient Languages, University of Virginia. Dr. Schele De Vere, Professor of Modern Lan-

guages, University of Virginia. Dr. McGuffie, Professor of Moral Philosophy University of Virginia. Mr. Francis Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal.

Charlestown, Jefferson co., feb 20-entf LBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE. A LOCATED AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Associate Principals for General Managemen JOHN HART. M. A.,)

ALEX. P. ABELL. S FACULTY FOR COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT JOHN HART, M. A., Moral Philosophy and Mathematics. CRAWFORD H. Toy, M. A., Natural Sciences History, and Literature. WILLIAM N. BRONAUGH, M. A. Ancient Lan

guages and Modern Languages.

James M. Derms, Music, Vocal and Instru--, (to be appointed.) Drawing, Paint-

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. The Pupils in this Department, studying the common English subjects, with the rudiments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the adgentlemen above named-all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia-be sides which, competent Female teachers will be employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department. The next session begins September 15th, and

ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to either of the Principals, or to Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President

Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va. jv 21-entf TERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT V PRIVATE SALE .- The subscriber having determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 141 miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood and Timber, and well watered. No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with

land is of excellent quality, and has on it a comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring House, &c. The Timber is of the finest quality, and the land is well watered No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly

I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's val-

the road leading from Fairtax C. H. to Falls

Church 24 miles from the former place. The

uation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. IRA WILLIAMS. Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va , sep 28-1awtf A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, adjoining Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed, and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brents

ville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King street, J M ROSEBERRY. M M ROSEBERRY Prince William County, je 25-estf

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on the immediate neighborhood of the most suc- mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to cessful fisheries on the river, will be leased on my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in very accommodating terms. For further infor- the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

THOMAS COYLE aug 28-eotf THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well known FISHING SHORE, in Charles County, Maryland, adjoining Smith's Point, and opposite Aquia Creek. The SHORE is considered a good one, and will be rented low.— The above FISHERY, and FARM, which contains about 280 ACRES, is offered at private sale. For further particulars, address J. F. A. ADDISON.

ADDISON, Alexandria. A. ADDISON, Surviving partner of Addison & Cockrell. dec 8-eotf

NAILS.-500 kegs Nails, received per Schr. Ocean Wave, for sale by WHEAT & BRO dec 25

which is a considerable decline on the prices obtained a day or two since.

The news from New Orleans is that the banks The Michigan Central Railroad Company are

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—We are glad to . arn that this Company paid the interest | News says: -"The Lecture delivered before on her bonds due in New York, 1st of Janua- the Providence Literary Society, on the evenry, notwithstanding the predictions of the ing of the 23d of December, by David Funevil prophets. Amid the general failure to We hope, if anything is voted by the Legisling to subscribe and do subscribe to works listened to with marked attention and delight The whole number received this season is now they desire, liberally, and they pay their por- by a large and intelligent audience.

> DELIBERATE AND MELANCHOLY SUICIDE by taking laufanum. From the attending circumstaances, it appears to have been a long premeditated act, and he was at no trouble to conceal his purpose from his acquaintances. For some time past, he has been engaged in writing for the Board of playment. His spirits were often much depressed, and he frequently gave utterance to despairing thoughts, conveying the im pression that he had nothing worth living for. Yesterday afternoon, he went to the room of a friend, opposite the Board Street Hotel, and there wrote several letters anhimself, a determination arrived at after years of reflection on the subject. During the evening, three or four gentleman came in, and he stated that he had taken an ounce and a half of laudanum. They, however, seem to have discredited this assertion, for no effort was made to save his life. About

> Clowes, was in Kansas during the former subsequently connected with the Memphis

The Fairfax News says: -We understand

The South-Side "Democrat," of Thursday, en its proprietors and Editors-Messrs.

"There are many, perhaps, who suppose

Capt. William Jamesson, U. S. N., who the late Naval Retiring Board, requests us to correct a misapprehension in his case that Georgetown, for \$8,500. reference to the cases that came before the ment he was made to appear as having been

our list .- Wash. Star.

V CHESTER, VA - The fourth annual session this Institution will commence September

Principals and Proprietors. Winchester, iv 7-eoly

tlemen's Shawis on hand. Call early, as bardec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT pils is very limited, early application will be ne-

dec 4 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. 100 CORN SHELLERS, various patterns, on hand, and for sale by

LOCAL ITEMS.

Woodstock Shenandoah Co. Va., dec 10-eotd

bladders Garrett's & Star's brand, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

pov 13-rotf ousekeepers and others, to our stock in the now laid in his Winter supply of COAL.

> [vers | and will be sold at the lowest market price. Office on Union street, 2nd door south of

> > ing on the wharf. Inquire of S. H. Janney, or Purcelville, Loudoun County, Va. 12th mo 31-eo6t

has an established custom. B. P. NOLAND. Middleburg, Va . dec 4-eoti

FOR RENT-A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjusting. This with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This watered.

on street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

Also, the STORE and DWELLING, No. 6, west side of Fairfax street north, Also, the STORE and DWELLING,

Asaph streets. Possession given immediately. Apply to D. B. Smith, or the undersigned.

2 ½ pipes "Henesey" Brandy, 1849
1 pipe pure Holland Gin, for sale low for pipe pure Holland Gin, for sale low for P. HILLMAN TROTH. Accotink P. O., Fairfax Co., Va., ap 17-eotf

> immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON.